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Applicant: Fernandez, Dennis S.

Title: "Telematic Method and Apparatus with Integrated Power Source"

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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICATION RELATING TO
 ENERGY
 (37 CFR 1.102 and MPEP § 708.02)**

I, Dennis Fernandez, declare as follows:

1. I am the managing partner with the firm of Fernandez & Associates LLP, 1047 El Camino Real, Suite 201, Menlo Park, CA 94025.
2. I am registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and my registration number is 34,160.
3. I am a listed patent attorney for the above-cited Patent Application that was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
4. I am also the lead inventor of the above-cited Patent Application.

5. I have analyzed information in the presently claimed invention filed on July 23, 2003.
6. In my opinion, the present application is entitled to a Special Status because the invention disclosed and claimed in the above Patent Application is related to the reduction of energy consumption in combustion engines via fuel cell technology. In the present invention, a telematic apparatus in a vehicle utilizes a fuel cell as a primary power source for motor traction. The integration of a software functionality and network enable the economizing use and storage of fossil fuels resulting in an overall reduction of energy consumption in the vehicle.
7. To the best of my knowledge, all claims now pending in the above-cited Patent Application are allowable over prior art of which I am aware.
8. I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 to Title 18 of the United States Codes, and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Fernandez".

Dennis Fernandez
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